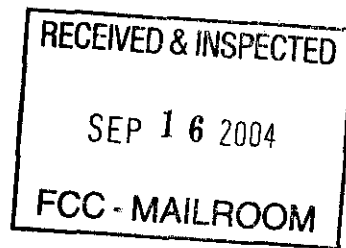


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To Whom It May Concern:

Violent Television Programming and Its Impact
On Children MB Docket No. 04-261

I believe television programming has a definite effect on children during their developing years. Regardless of the time of day, it appears children are viewing situations and hearing language that both have a negative impact. In just the last few days research has reported that children who see programs with sexual content are more likely to have sex. Whether it is sex, drugs, violence, inappropriate behavior, or bad language – all things negative to the proper development of children are seen on television. Just tonight in the new program Joey, a female character opened her top showing her bra, etc. It was 8:20. This is not the programming that enhances the best development in children. And we wonder what is happening to our children. Our society exposes us to more than anyone needs to see and hear just in the happenings each day. Television needs to be an escape from that, not continued killing, violence, bad language, inappropriate dress, etc. Children cannot know what they are not taught. Everyone keeps talking about the children and all that is going on, and NO ONE does anything, and the generations keep growing up with the same trash. Make a difference. Free speech is not the issue. Lives of innocent children is the issue.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Hilda J. Boyd".

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